

SOPHIE MUSGROVE | **DIRECTOR**

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**Qualifications:**

Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications, Majoring in Film and Television Production at New Zealand Broadcasting School (2004-2006).  
Diploma of New Zealand Speech & Drama (2003).

**References:**

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Sophie Musgrove is a New Zealand based documentary Director and Producer with over 18 years experience across international documentaries series, presenter lead factual/reality series, and natural history.

With a focus on indigenous stories, combined with her extensive travel to some of the most remote parts of the world, Sophie has gained a reputation for her ability to open doors into the lives of sensitive and challenging communities; from digging up corpses in South Sulawesi Indonesia, to entering exclusion zones in the radiated village of Fukushima Japan.

With these experiences Sophie has also built an extensive and intimate network of contacts across 6 continents, and made her sought after for some of the ambitious international factual documentary series to come out of New Zealand, for the likes of PBS, BBC, Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Discovery.

In the last 3 months alone Sophie led a crew 5500m into a melting glacial ice cave in Nepal, captured the largest monarch butterfly migration on a volcano in Mexico, and dog sled across ice sheets in Eastern Greenland documenting a local Inuit hunter.

**Credits:**

**PBS *Dynamic Planet***, a 4 x documentary series.

Filmed over three years, we travel to all seven continents to meet the extraordinary people and animals living and working on the front line of climate change. They reveal how science, nature, and traditional knowledge can prepare us for the future.

**Warner Bros Discovery, *Tracked***, Host Vinnie Jones, reality series, 8 x 1 hour. Teams from around the world compete in a high-intensity game of cat-and-mouse through both harsh and

breath-taking New Zealand landscapes. The teams must reach the evacuation zone and helicopter out before they are caught by pursuing elite trackers.

**Netflix's Original series *Dark Tourist***, 8 x 1hr (Benin Africa, South Africa, Congo, South East Asia, Indonesia, Japan, Pacific, Australia, USA, Central and South America).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vV1xaLCONw>

**Amazon Prime's *Story of Rugby***, a 6 x 1hr anthropological sports series (Europe, USA, Japan, China, Africa, Fiji, Samoa). <https://vimeo.com/355891636>

***Hip Hop Stand Up***, a 7 part music documentary series for Radio New Zealand.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/programmes/nz-hip-hop-stand-up>

**BBC *Satanic*, Oxford Scientific Films UK** historical series on the sinking of Green Peace's Rainbow Warrior.

***Maori Origins***, a 3 x 1 hour a presenter driven series (Polynesia, Taiwan, Ethiopia, Samoa, Africa and Asia). <https://vimeo.com/459189653>

***Taranaki Hard*** a 4 x 1 hour coming of age docu-drama series for TV3;

<https://vimeo.com/523879016>